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Wilma and Betty are
IN LIKE FLINTSTONE!

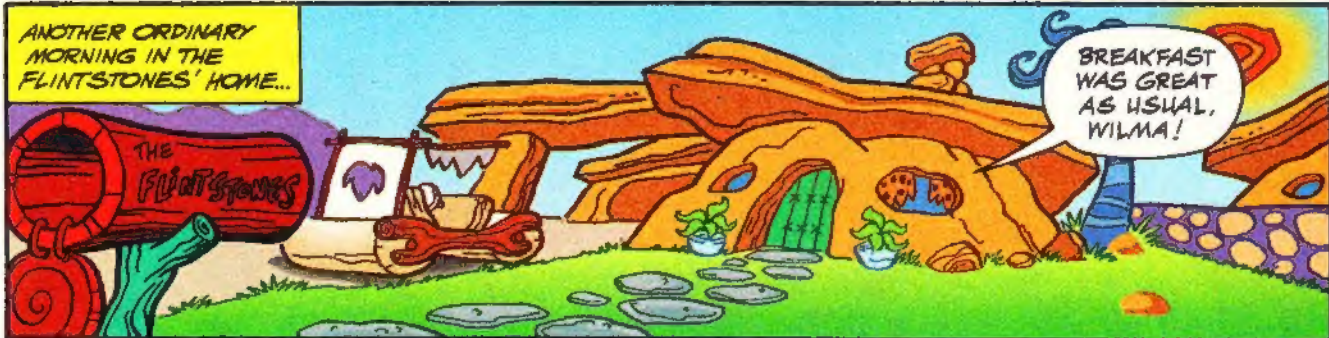
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MORNING IN THE
FLINTSTONES' HOME...

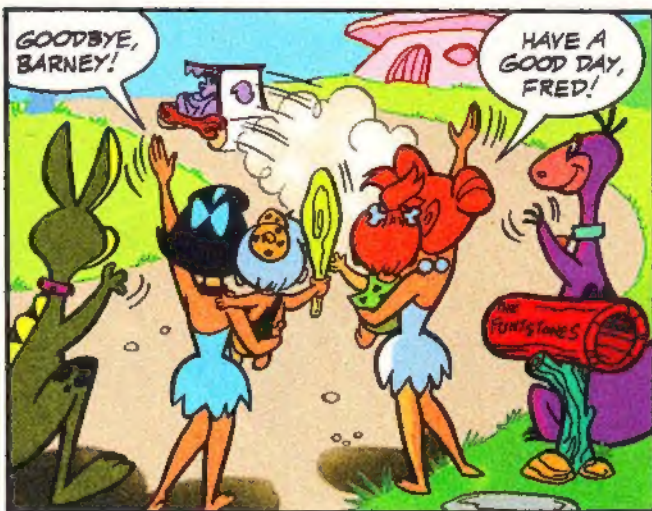


THANKS, FRED.
HERE'S YOUR
LUNCH.



GOODBYE,
BARNEY!

HAVE A
GOOD DAY,
FRED!



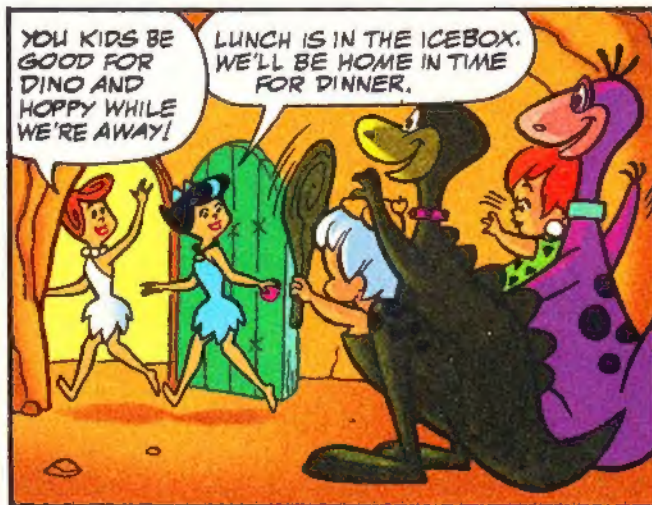
WELL, WE GOT
THE BOYS OFF
TO WORK.

TIME TO HEAD FOR THE
CLEANING CLOSET.



YOU KIDS BE
GOOD FOR
DINO AND
HOPPY WHILE
WE'RE AWAY!

LUNCH IS IN THE ICEBOX.
WE'LL BE HOME IN TIME
FOR DINNER.



READY, BETTY?

READY,
WILMA.



HERE
WE GO!



WHAT'S UP TODAY, COMMANDER?

WE HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS ON OUR HANDS! MADAME DIABOLIQUE HAS STOLEN A XANTHIUM CRYSTAL TO POWER HER DEADLY HEAT RAY!

"UNLESS BEDROCK SENDS HER ONE MILLION CLAMS BY MIDNIGHT, SHE'LL USE HER RAY TO DESTROY THE CITY."

YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST SOMEONE WITH A PURPLE STREAK IN HER HAIR.

"YOU MUST MEET WITH AGENT BENEDICT AT 'LE CHAT' CLUB IN MOROCKO. HE'LL GIVE YOU A MAP TO DIABOLIQUE'S SECRET ISLAND."

"DIABOLIQUE MUST BE CAPTURED AND THE CRYSTAL RETURNED BY SIX O'CLOCK OR THERE COULD BE A CATASTROPHE! GOOD LUCK!"

IF FRED'S DINNER ISN'T ON THE TABLE BY THEN, THERE WILL BE A CATASTROPHE!

HERE'S YOUR EQUIPMENT.

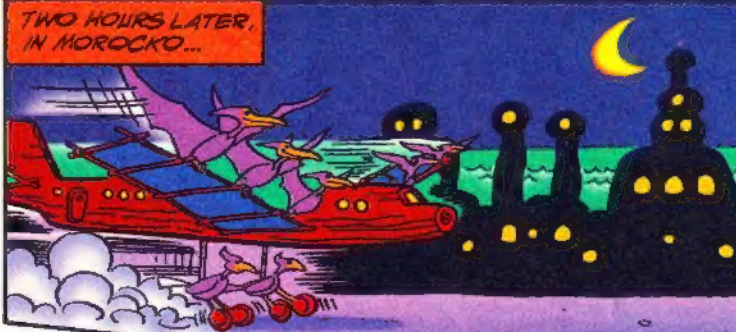
THIS ASPHALT-MARTIN SPORTSCAR AWAITS YOU AT THE MOROCKO AIRPORT. AND THESE BELTS ARE EQUIPPED WITH DRAGON TORCH, EXPLOSIVES, AND A REMOTE RADIO DEVICE.

THANKS, STONEYPENNY! SEE YA LATER!

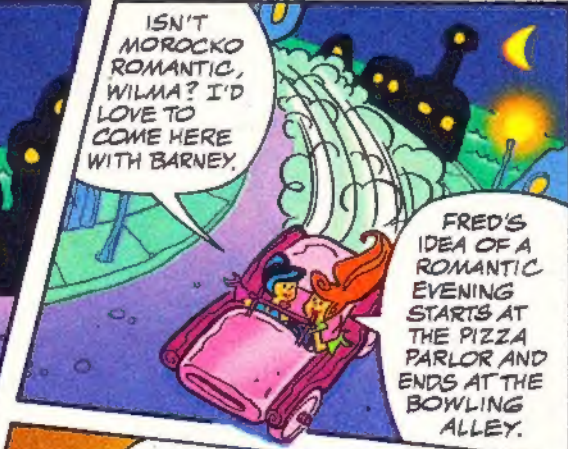
BUT WAIT! I HAVEN'T--

BE CAREFUL! SIGH!

TWO HOURS LATER,
IN MOROCCO...

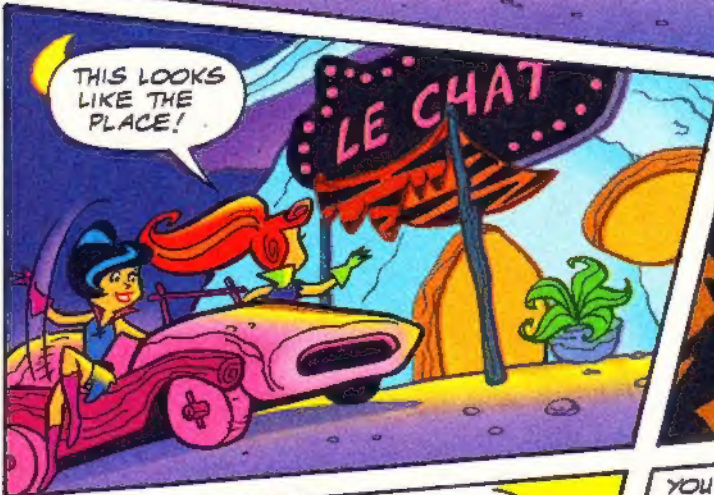


ISN'T MOROCCO
ROMANTIC,
WILMA? I'D
LOVE TO
COME HERE
WITH BARNEY.



FRED'S
IDEA OF A
ROMANTIC
EVENING
STARTS AT
THE PIZZA
PARLOR AND
ENDS AT THE
BOWLING
ALLEY.

THIS LOOKS
LIKE THE
PLACE!



THERE'S
AGENT
BENEDICT!



AH! AGENT W AND
AGENT B! I'VE BEEN
EXPECTING YOU.



YOU HAVEN'T
MUCH TIME!
HERE'S THE MAP
TO DIABOLIQUE'S
ISLAND.

WE'D
BETTER BE
ON OUR
WAY!



DIABOLIQUE'S
MEN ARE
EVERYWHERE!
USE THE REAR
EXIT TO BE
SAFE!

THANKS,
BENEDICT!

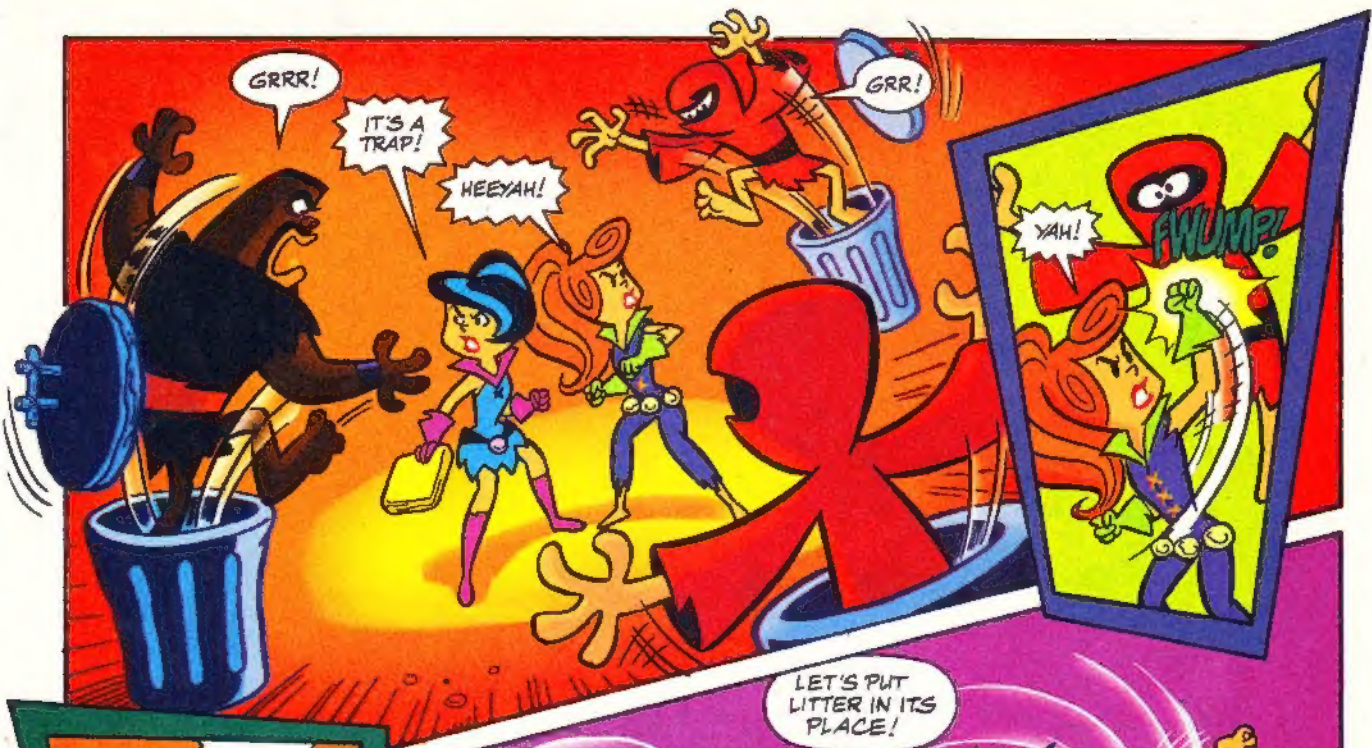


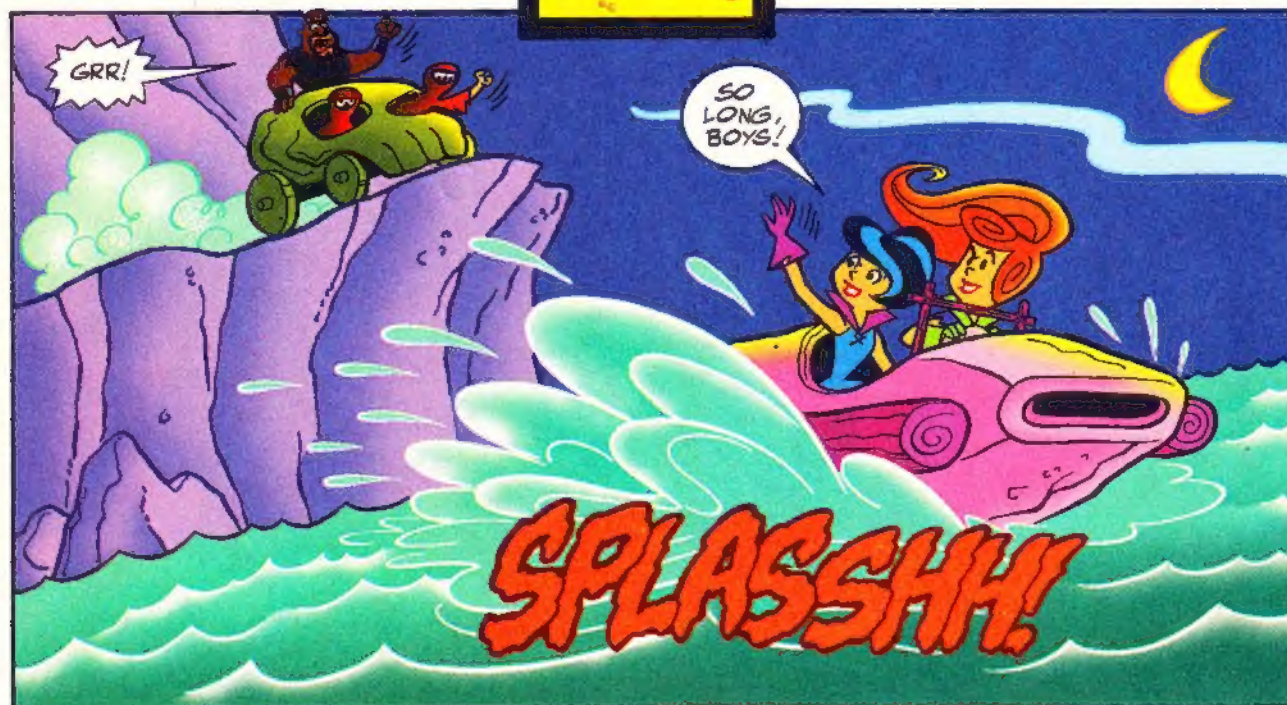
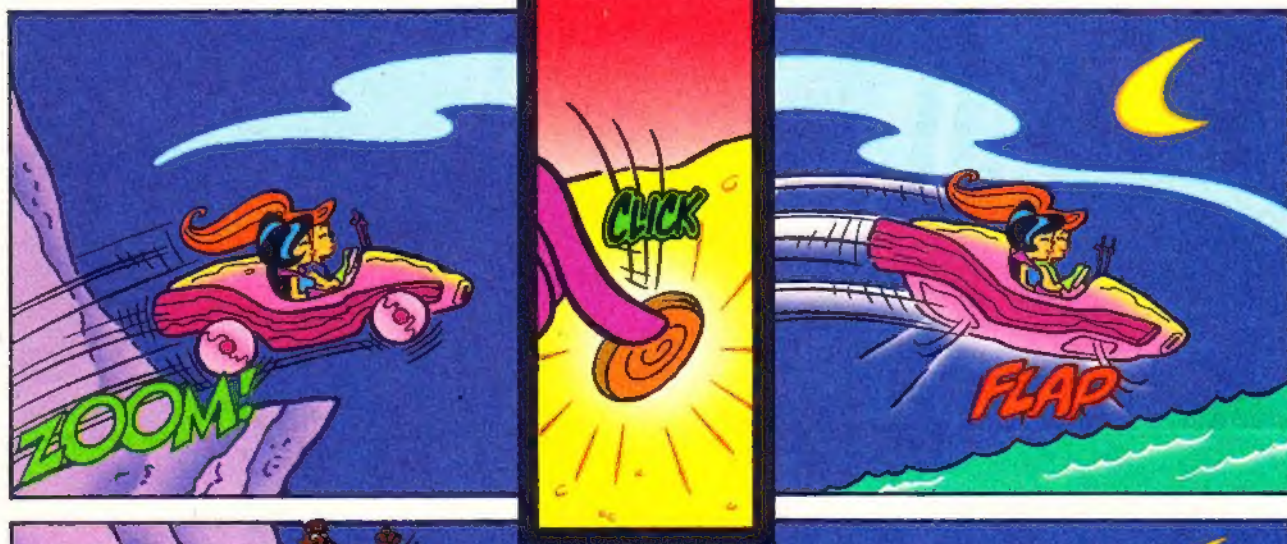
WILMA, I
DON'T FEEL SO
GOOD ABOUT
THIS...



ME NEITHER.
I'VE GOT THE SAME
FEELING I GET
RIGHT BEFORE THE
VACUUM CLEANER
SNEEZES!







SOON...

NOT EXACTLY THE COVER OF "BETTER CAVES AND ROCK GARDENS," IS IT?

I'LL RADIO OUR LOCATION TO STONEYPENNY SO HE CAN PICK US UP!

...AND MEET US IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR!

RAWK! ONE HOUR! EXACTLY ONE HOUR!

FOR THIS I WENT TO SPY SCHOOL?

I SEE AN ENTRANCE AHEAD!

TWO WORDS, WILMA: CHARGE IT! TEE HEE!

IT LOOKS DESERTED.

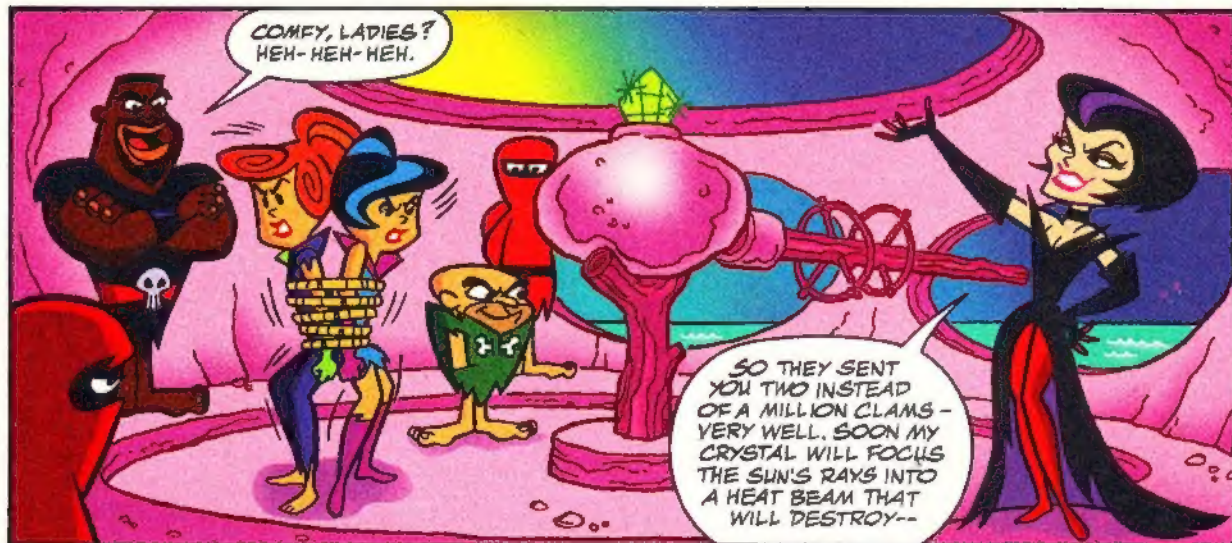
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE XANTHIUM CRYSTAL!

WELCOME, AGENTS!

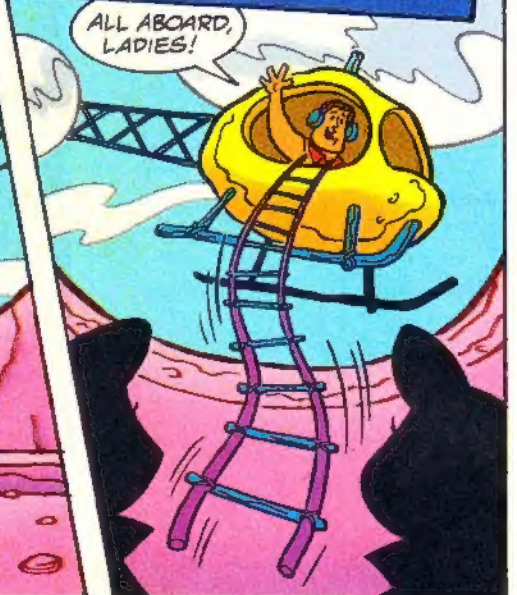
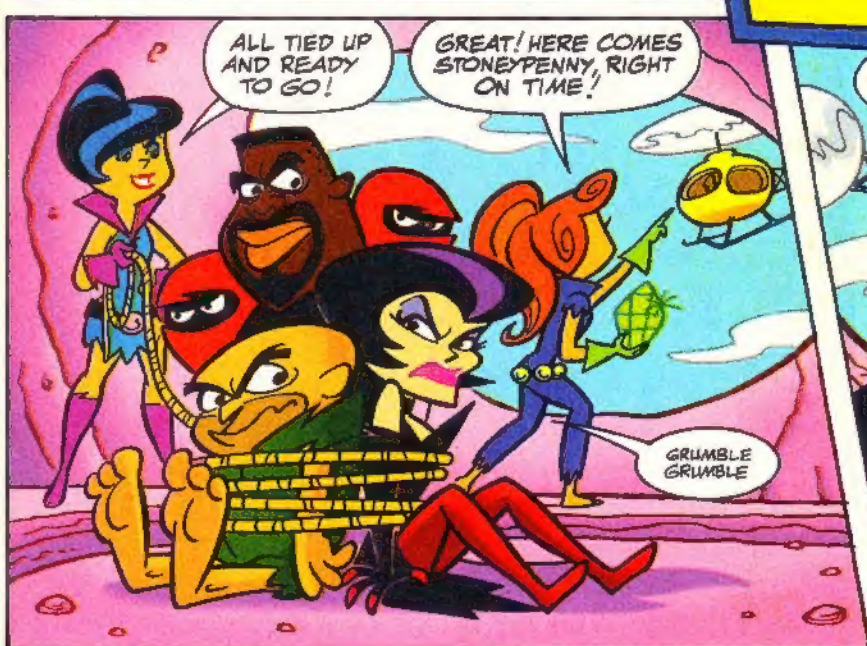
MADAME DIABOLIQUE!

WHAT CAN I SAY? DIABOLIQUE OFFERED ME A BETTER HEALTH PLAN.

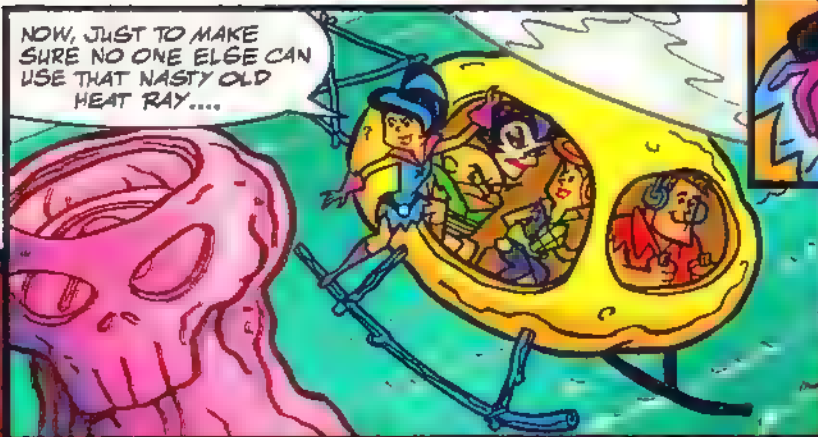
AND AGENT BENEDICT! YOU SENT US INTO THAT ALLEY, AND TRAPPED US HERE! YOU TRAITOR!







NOW, JUST TO MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE CAN USE THAT NASTY OLD HEAT RAY....



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, STONEYPENNY!

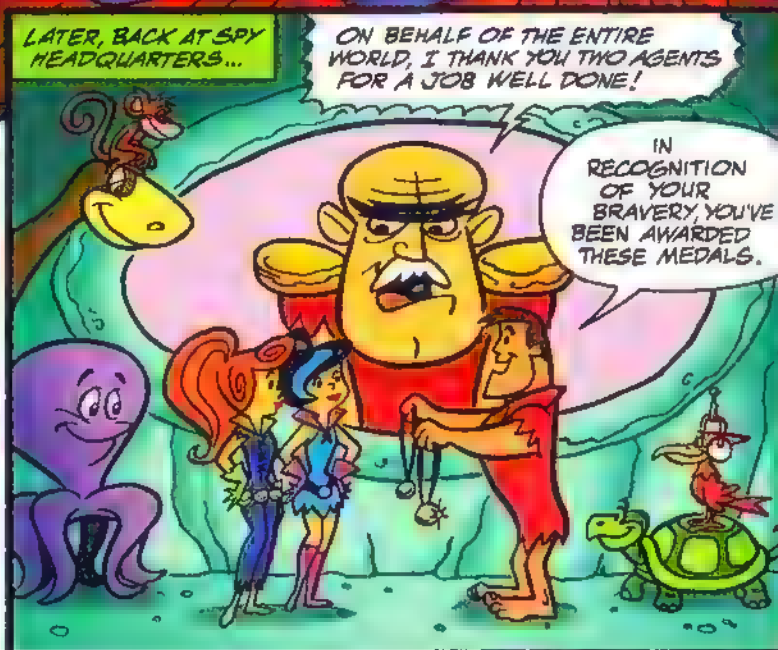


KABOOM!

LATER, BACK AT SPY HEADQUARTERS...

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, I THANK YOU TWO AGENTS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

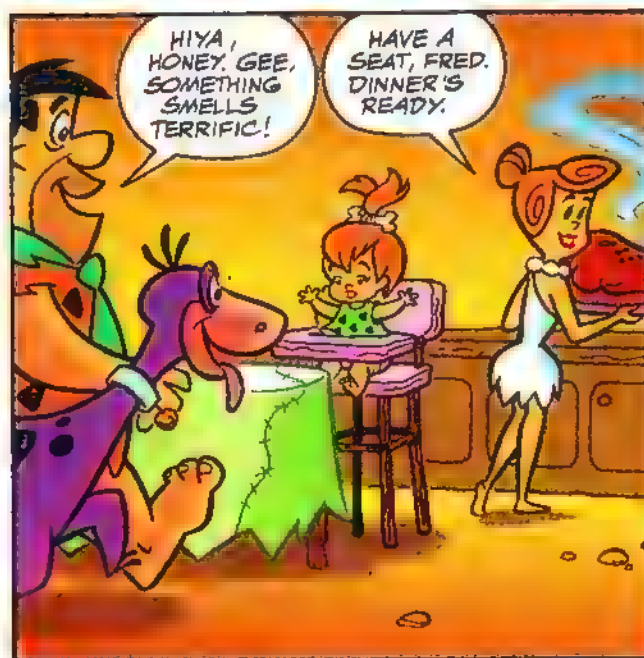
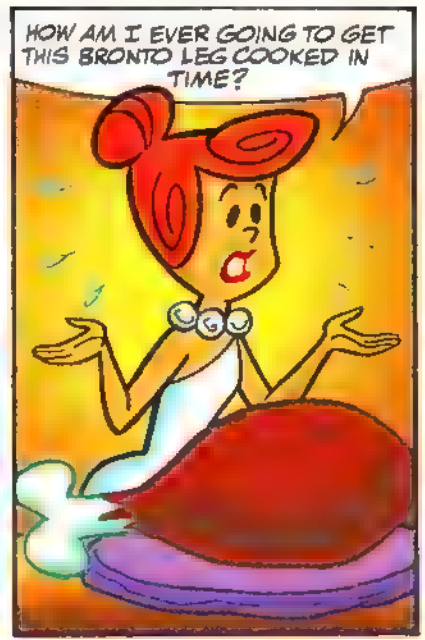
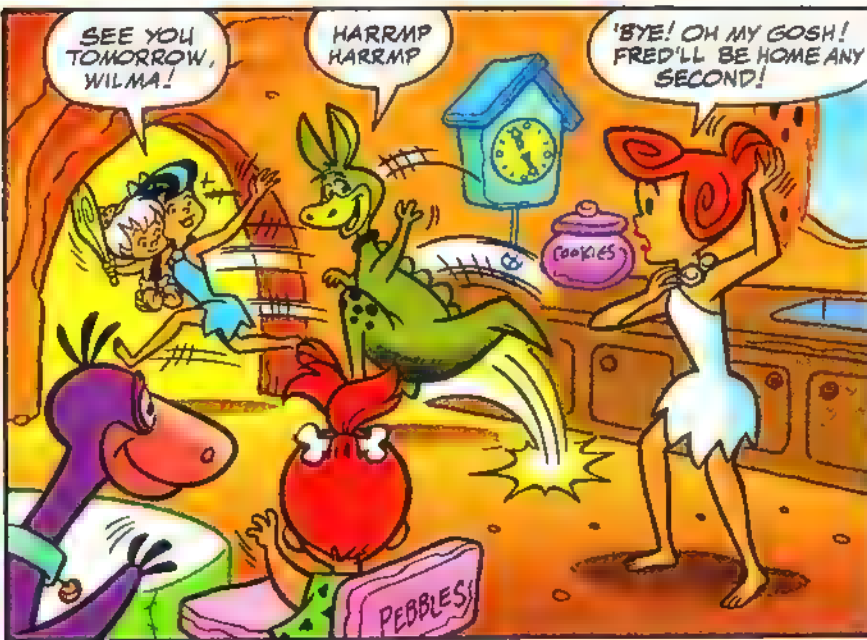
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR BRAVERY, YOU'VE BEEN AWARDED THESE MEDALS.



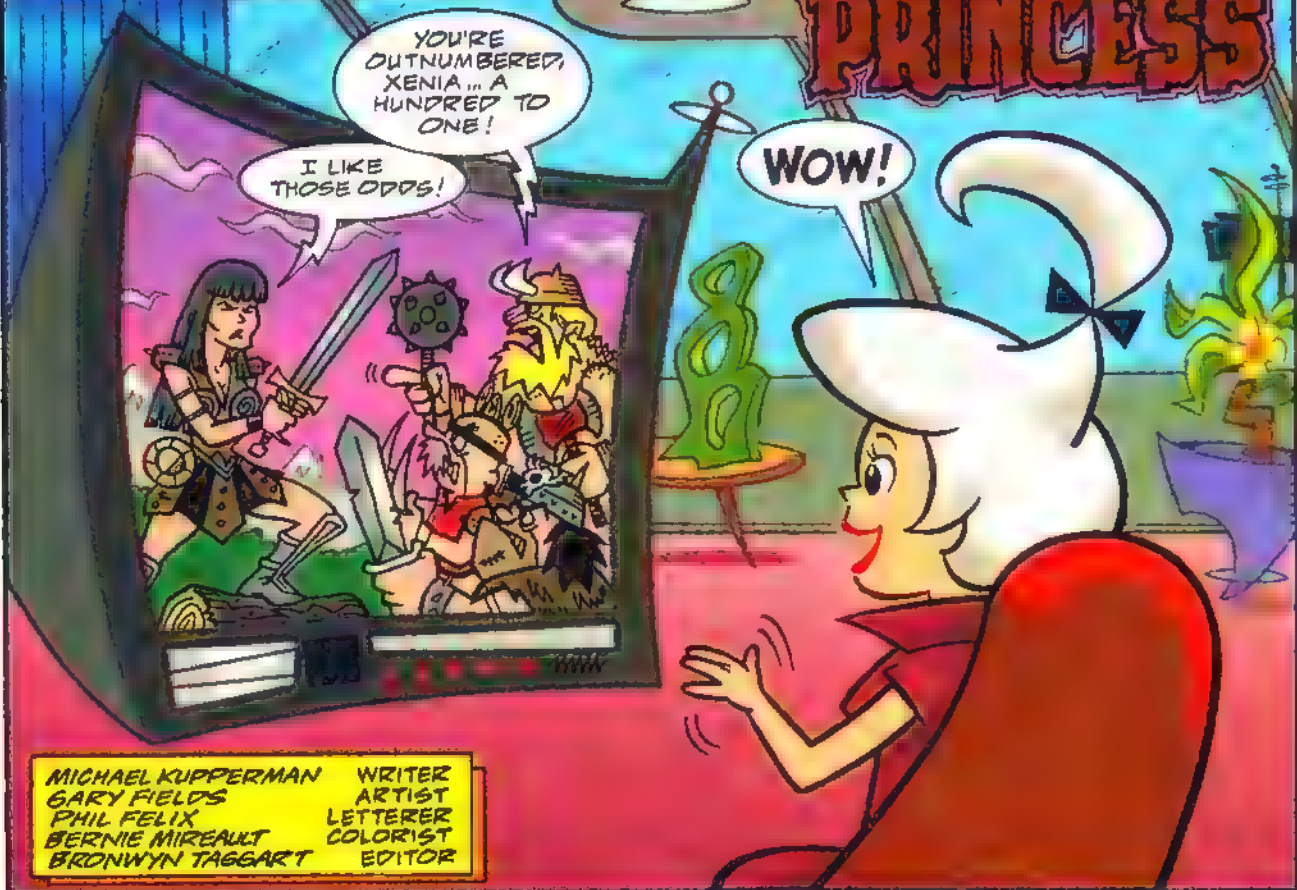
THANKS, GUYS, BUT WE'VE GOT HUSBANDS TO FEED!

WAIT! WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEDALS...? SIGH!

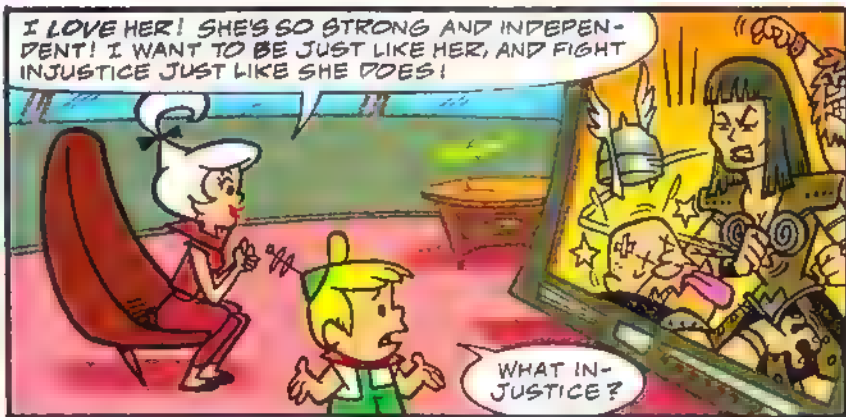
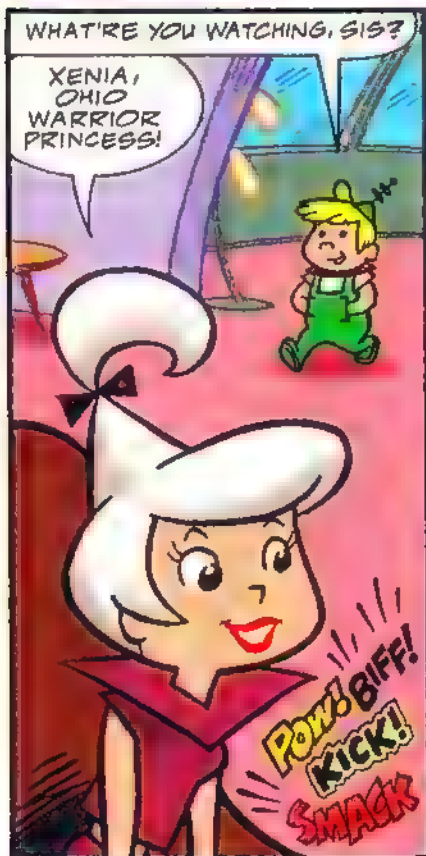


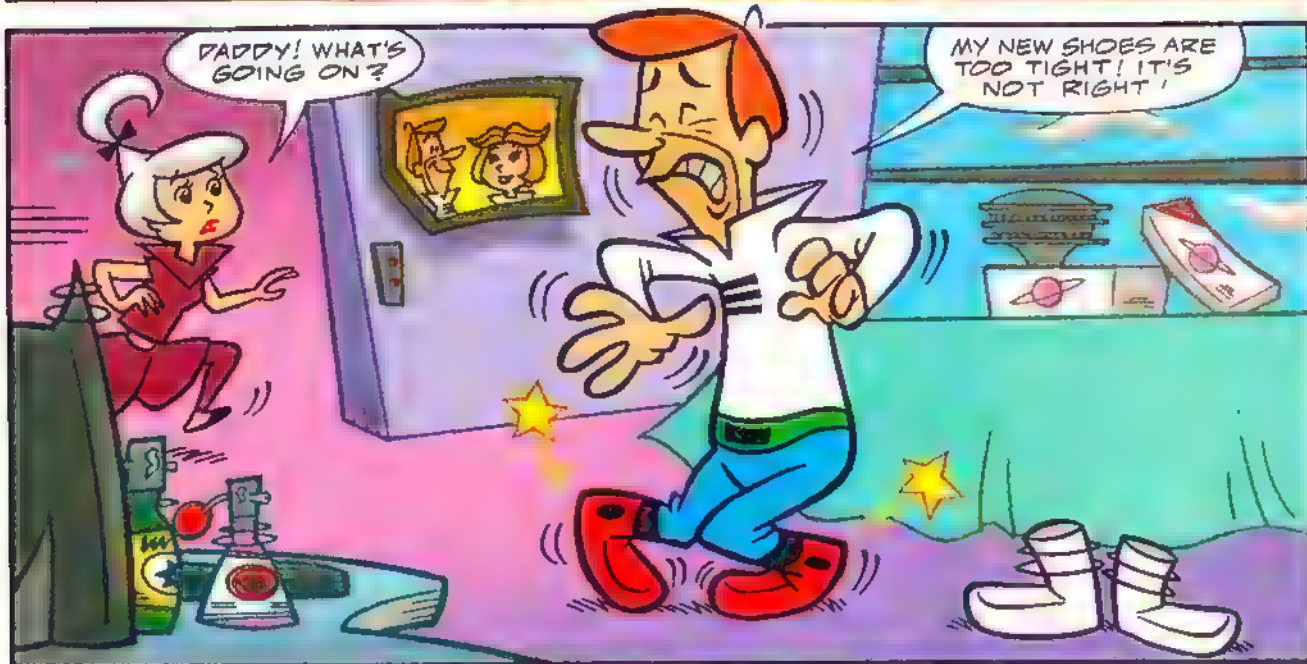


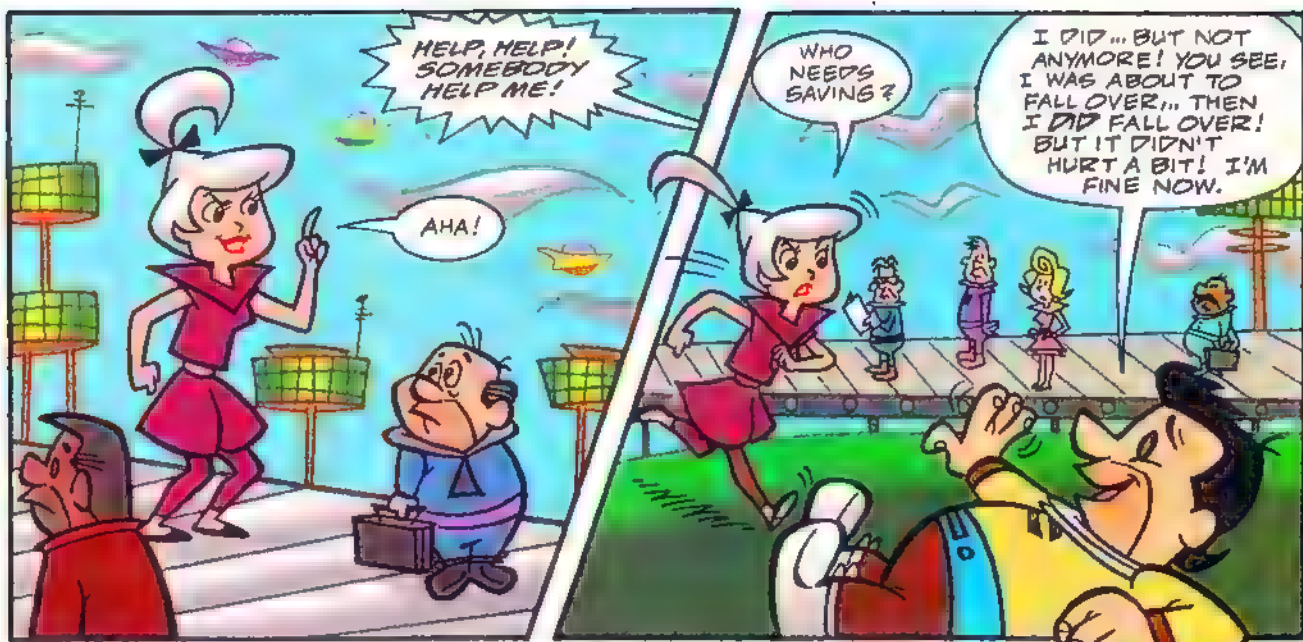
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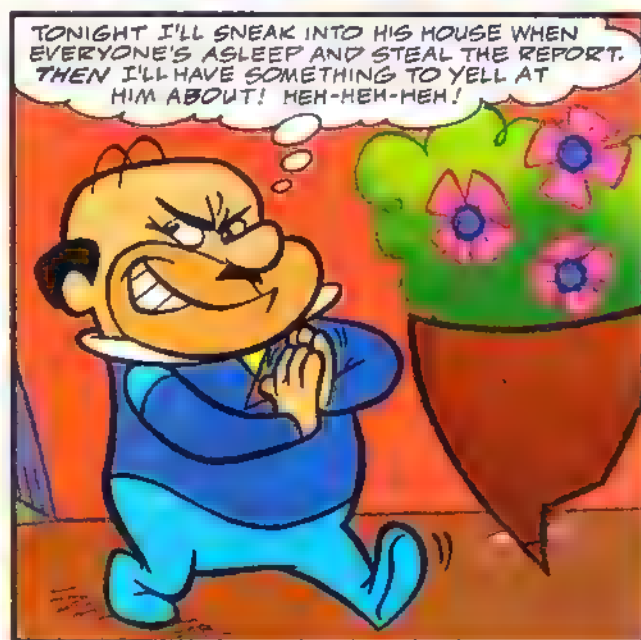
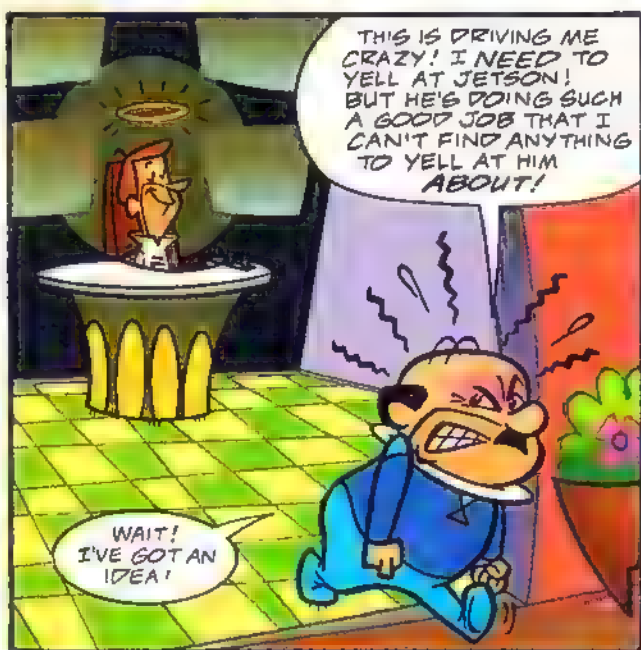
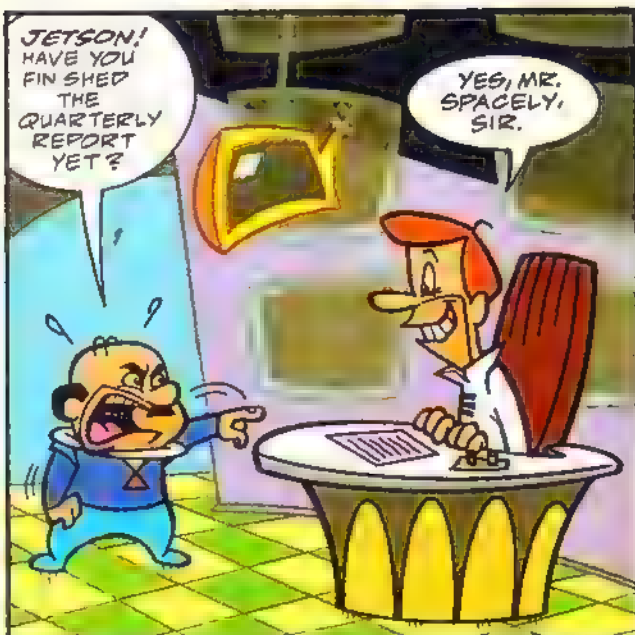


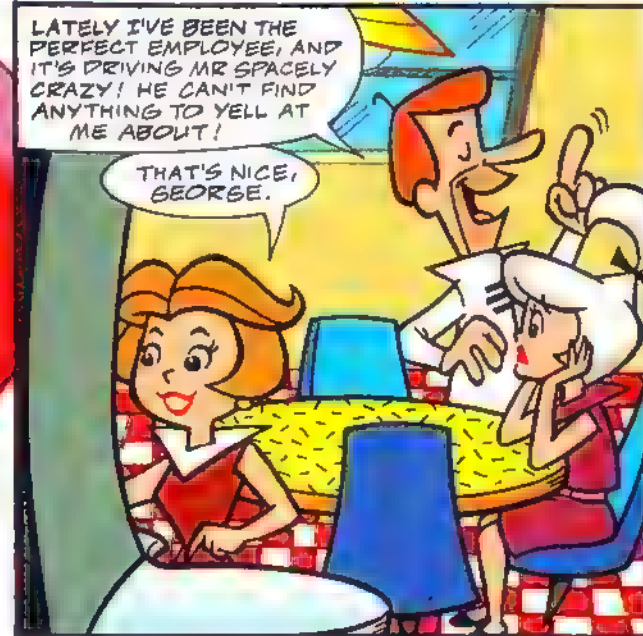
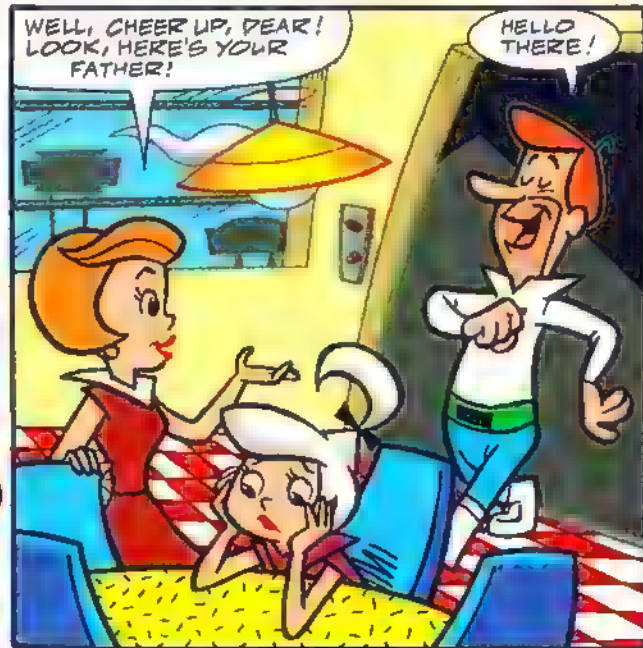
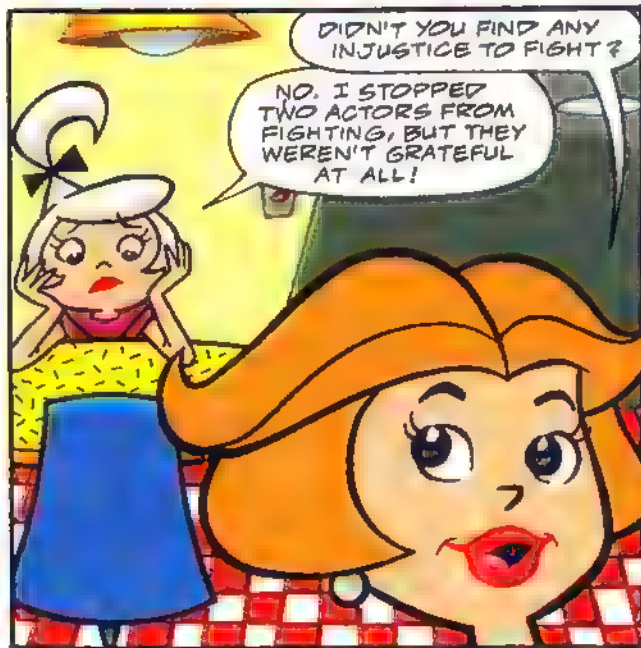
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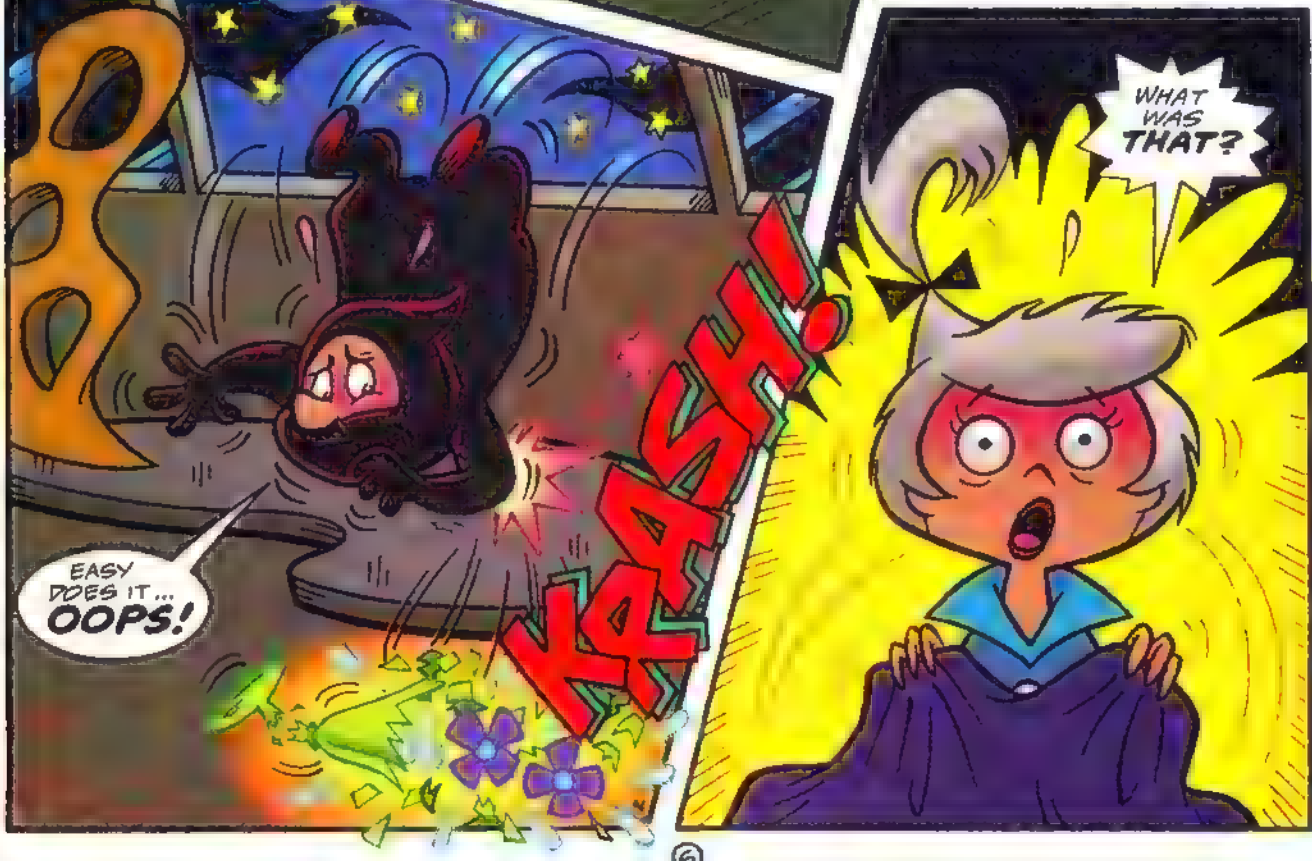
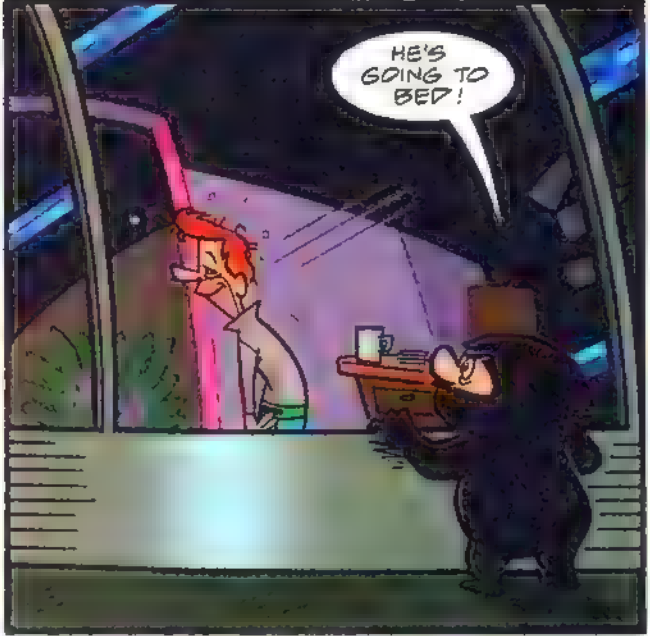


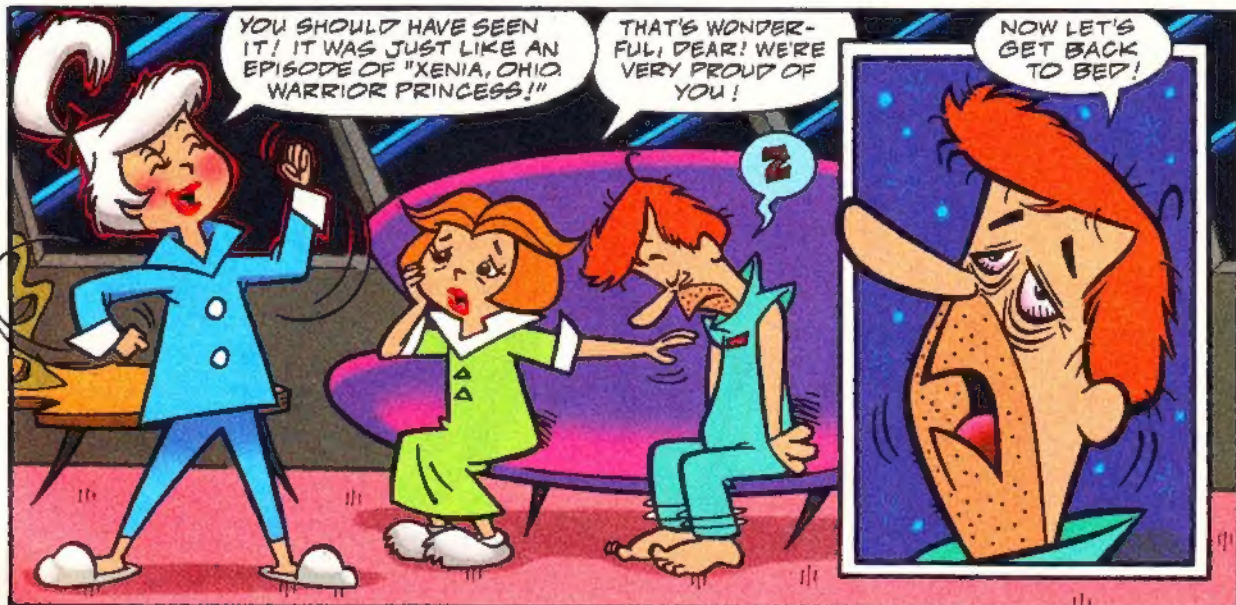
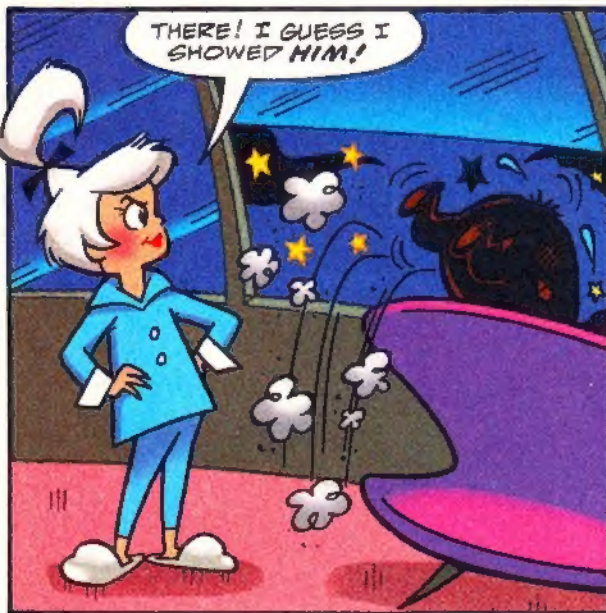
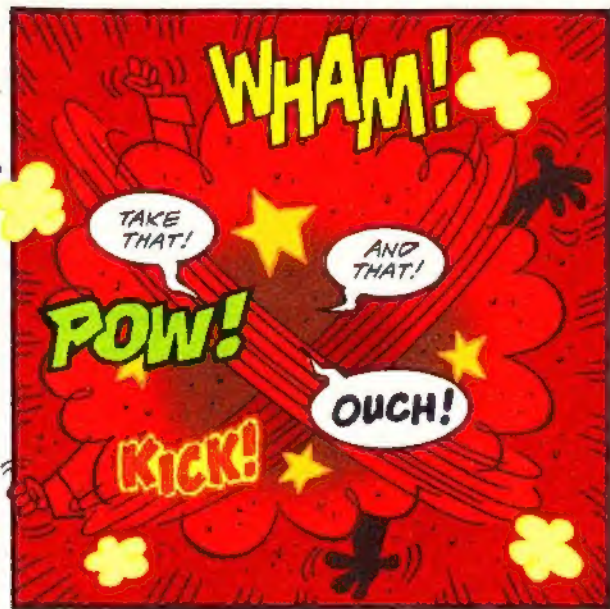


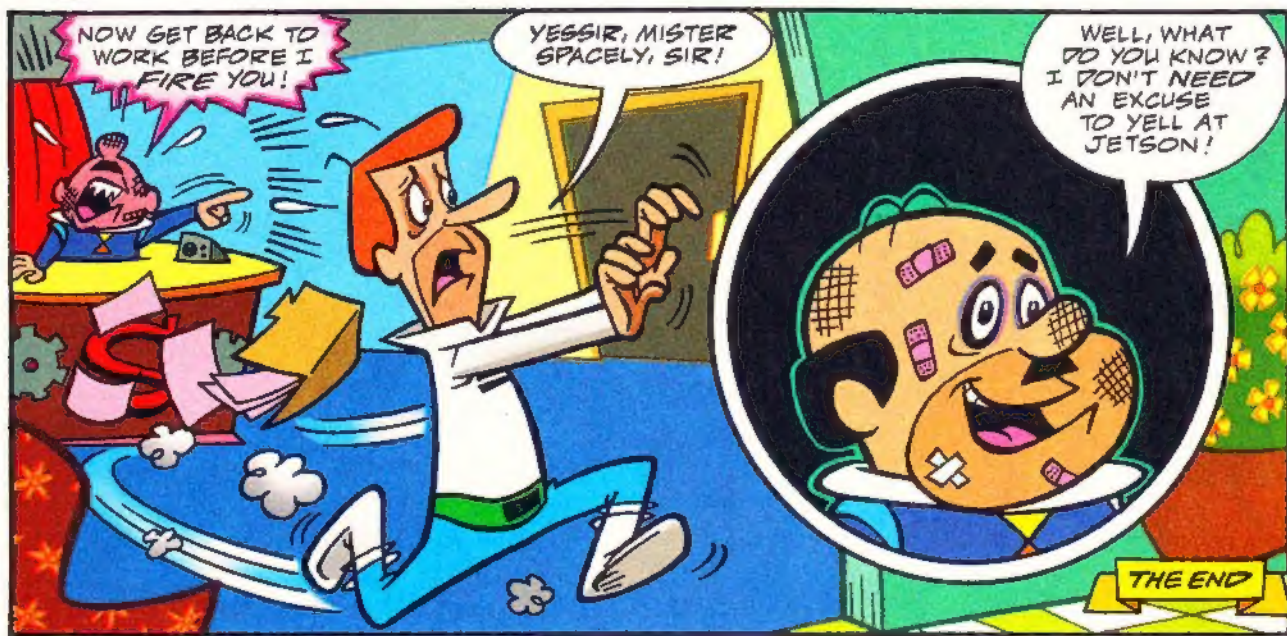
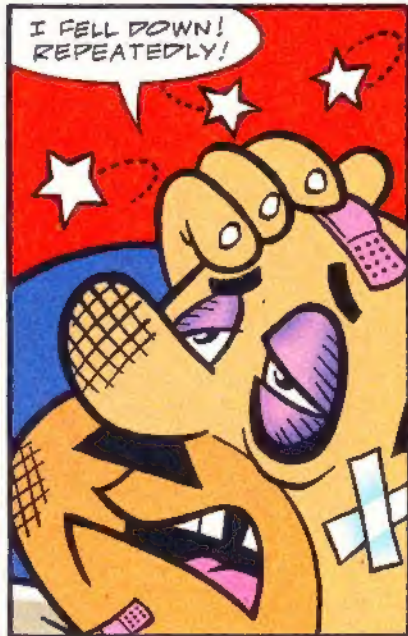
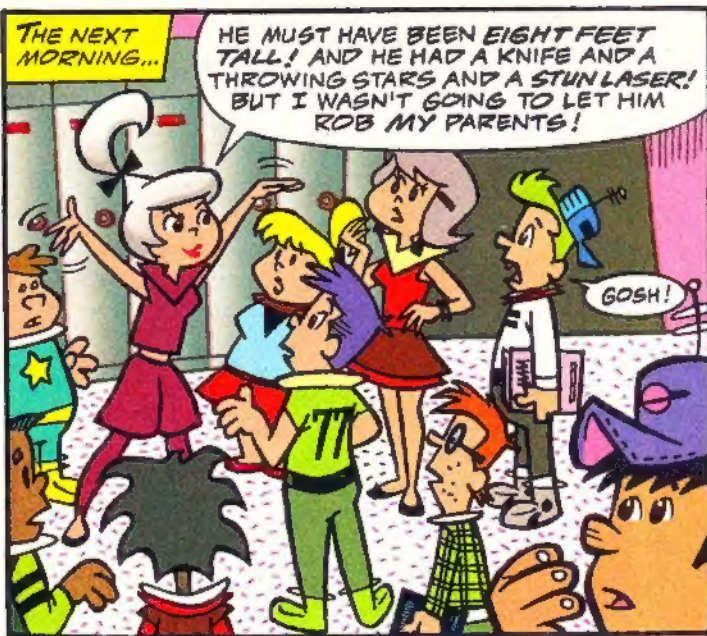














Martial Arts

(part one)

How did Betty learn to kick like that?

She and Wilma must have been studying **martial arts**.

The word "martial" comes from the name of **Mars**, who was the god of war in ancient Roman mythology. So the term **martial arts** means the skills you learn for combat or fighting wars. Nowadays, when people talk about martial arts they mean special Asian styles of fighting, with or without weapons. People learn martial arts for self-defense, for sports competitions, or just for fun—but not really for combat. Thousands of years ago, though, people needed fighting skills to hunt, to protect themselves, and just to stay alive.

Historians think that modern Asian martial arts began in India about 2500 years ago when Buddhist monks developed unarmed fighting skills to defend themselves. Eventually this style of hand-to-hand combat spread to other monks in northern China called **Shaolin Buddhist monks**. (That's pronounced "shah-oh-LIHN.") The Shaolin monks—and nuns—developed this early martial art into the many forms that are generally known as **kung fu**. Some forms of martial arts spread to Japan, where they were developed in different ways by practitioners of another branch of Buddhism called **Zen**

and by **warriors called Samurai** ("SAM-uh-rye"). Still another branch of martial arts was practiced in the country that later became Korea. Korean-type fighting skills were practiced by young men who were picked to become military leaders, and not by monks or nuns.

Eventually, Asian fighting skills developed and spread all over the world. **Today there are hundreds of different types of martial arts.**

There are special forms of martial arts in almost every Asian country—not just China, Japan, and Korea, but also Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Okinawa. In some styles—called "**percussive**" martial arts—the fighters strike with their hands, feet, elbows, knees, or even their heads. Kung fu, karate, and tae kwon do ("TY kwahn DOH") are percussive. In other forms—called "**nonpercussive**" martial arts—people throw their opponents, or grab and hold them without hitting or kicking. Judo is one example of nonpercussive martial arts.

Judo, tae kwon do, aikido, kendo, kyudo, iaido, juken-do, hwarang-do, bando—**Why do so many martial arts have "do" in their names?**

Because in the Japanese language, the syllable "do" means "the way to enlightenment." The Zen Buddhists who developed some Japanese martial arts practiced them as part of their religious beliefs. They found that as they improved their physical skills they also developed good character traits like self-discipline. **People who practice this way try to avoid fights, and use their martial arts skills against others only as a last resort.**

But in other types of Japanese martial arts the actual fighting is more important. These are the styles that are based on the skills of the Samurai warriors. Jujitsu and ninjitsu are examples of these types. Ninjitsu is especially focused on combat. Students—called ninjas—train in the use of commando techniques, disguises, espionage, poisons, bombs, night movements, surprise tactics, hand-to-hand combat, and special weapons. **The rulers of Japan banned ninjitsu in the 1600s,** but the ninjas preserved it and practiced it secretly. Today students of ninjitsu study it as just a traditional martial art.

WHAT'S UP?

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